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UGANDA PROTECTORATE.

NOTICE.

THE following Rules made by His Majesty's Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of State, are published for general information.

J. HAYES SADLER,
His Majesty's Commissioner.

Entebbe, April 17, 1902.

RULES UNDER ARTICLE 60 OF "THE UGANDA MINING REGULATIONS, 1902."

No. 6 of 1902.

General Mining Rules.

1. PROSPECTING licences on any lands within the Protectorate may be issued to any person of European birth or descent, on personal application, or in the case of renewal, on personal or written application,— Prospecting licences, by whom issued, cost, &c.

(*a.*) By the Commissioner of Mines;
(*b.*) By any Sub-Commissioner of a province;
(*c.*) By any Collector of a district specially appointed by the Commissioner.

The fees to be paid for such licence shall be 5 rupees for every six months for which the same is to be in force. Fee for licence.

2. Prospectors may, upon payment of the proper fee, obtain a licence either in the form of Schedule (A) or of Schedule (B) attached to these Rules. Prospecting licence, forms of Schedules (A) and (B).

3. Prospectors who may require a licence in accordance with the form of Schedule (B) will be required to enter, previously to receiving such licence, into the bond specified in Schedule (C) attached to these Rules. Bond required of prospector prospecting on private land.

4. Any registered owner or lessee, upon giving notice in writing to the Commissioner of Mines, be entitled to prospect his own land without taking out a prospecting licence. Owner of land not required to take out prospecting licence.

4*a*. It shall be incumbent upon every prospector entering upon the land of any owner for the purpose of prospecting under a prospecting licence in the form of Schedule (B), to at once notify to such owner, in writing, the date on which he (the said prospector) entered upon the land. Prospector on private land to notify to owner date of entry on said land.

4*b*. Every prospector prospecting upon private lands, shall, at the end of every fortnight, pay to the owner, trustees, lessee, or occupier of the land, the amount of 1 rupee per diem for the number of days during which he has been present on the land. Payments to owner for grazing rights, &c., to be made direct to owner.

Proceeding in case of prospector failing to pay amounts due to owner.

4*c*. Should any owner of land represent to the Commissioner of Mines, or other officer acting as such, that the amount lawfully due to him from any prospector prospecting his land, has not been paid, and has remained overdue for the space of seven days, the Commissioner of Mines may, after due inquiry into the facts of the case, and after satisfying himself that the amount is due and unpaid, declare the licence granted to the said prospect or cancelled, and may take steps, under the bond, entered into by the prospector at the time he took out his licence, to recover the amount due to the owner, which shall be paid over to the said owner.

Prospecting area, how beaconed off.

5. Every prospecting area must be properly beaconed off at the four corners with pegs not less than 2 inches in diameter, and standing not less than 3 feet above the ground. On each peg should be legibly inscribed the date on which the area was pegged off and by whom.

Prospecting area, registration of.

6. Every prospecting area must be registered within fourteen days from the day of pegging off at the office of the Commissioner of Mines, or other officer authorized on that behalf in a book kept by him for that purpose.

Prospecting area, abandonment of.

7. Any prospector who may wish to abandon his prospecting area in order that he may peg off a new prospecting area, may do so on withdrawing the pegs of the area he wishes to abandon, and on giving notice in writing to the Commissioner of Mines or other duly authorized officer that he has done so.

Prospecting area, conditions as to working.

8. Every prospecting area shall be worked during at least seven days out of every calendar month.

Prospecting area, certificate of registration.

9. Any prospector may obtain a certificate that he is the registered proprietor of the prospecting area registered in his name from the office at which such prospecting area was registered, on payment of a fee of 1 rupee.

Prospecting area, conditions under which it is held.

10. A prospecting area shall be held to be abandoned should the prospector fail to keep up his prospecting licence, or should he fail to comply with the conditions detailed in Rule 8.

Filling up of holes, shafts, &c.

11. A prospector who may abandon his prospecting area will be required to fill up, or to properly fence, or to secure all shafts, pits, holes, and excavations, in a manner so as to prevent persons or cattle inadvertently entering the same. No prospector will be permitted to register a new prospecting area, or obtain a fresh or renewal licence until this Rule has been complied with.

Mining or mineral lease, obligation on prospector to make application for, if desirous of mining.

12. Prospectors on lands other than those included in any public field desiring to mine for or dispose of any gold, silver, precious stones, ores, metals, coal or other minerals, will be required prior to doing so to take out a mining or mineral lease.

What lands may be leased.

13. Any lands in the Protectorate not exempted from the operation of "The Uganda Mining Regulations, 1902," and any lands not specially exempted therefrom hereafter by the Commissioner, may be leased under these Rules and in compliance in all respects with the provisions of the said Regulations.

Extent of lease.

14. The area of land which may be leased under any "mining lease" shall not exceed 25 acres; and under any "mineral lease" shall not exceed 506 acres; and any block of land applied for and leased under a "mining lease" shall, as far as possible, be rectangular in shape, and no side shall exceed 600 yards in length.

Boundaries of land applied for to be defined.

15. Any licensed person who has prospected to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Mines intending to apply for a lease of any lands in the Protectorate shall, previous to making application as hereinafter directed, erect, or cause to be erected, at each angle of the land proposed to be leased a post not less than 2 inches in diameter, and standing not less than 3 feet above the ground; and such post shall be maintained at the expense of the applicant until the application shall have been granted or refused.

Mode of application.

16. Application shall be made in the form of Schedule (D), hereunto annexed, in triplicate, to the Commissioner of Mines, who shall forward a copy of such application to the Sub-Commissioner of the province within which the land so applied for is situate: and in the case of a lease being applied for over private land, a copy of the application shall also be sent to the owner of such lands.

Survey.

17. Upon receipt of such application, the Commissioner of Mines shall cause the land applied for to be surveyed, at the expense of the applicant, by any competent Government surveyor duly admitted to practice in the Protectorate, and he may call upon the applicant to pay the estimated fees for the survey according to such scale as may be in force; but in case the sum so paid shall exceed the actual costs, the balance shall be returned to the applicant.

Date of hearing of application.

18. Upon receipt from the Commissioner of Mines of the copy of any such application, the Sub-Commissioner shall appoint a day for the hearing thereof, being not less than

thirty days from the date of the receipt of such application. Immediately on fixing the day of hearing, the Sub-Commissioner shall inform the Commissioner of Mines of the day fixed, who shall cause to be published a notice, setting forth that application has been made for the granting of a lease, and appointing a date before which objections to such lease must be lodged with the Sub-Commissioner, and notifying the day appointed for the hearing of the application; and such notification may be in the form of the Schedule (E), hereunto annexed, and shall be published in the "Gazette."

Priority of application.

19. In the event of more than one application being made for the same land, or any part thereof, the Sub-Commissioner shall determine which of the applicants shall be held to have the prior right, and in so doiug shall be guided by priority of occupation, provided that it shall be shown that the prior occupant has used reasonable diligence in lodging his application.

Protection during application.

20. All lands for which application shall be made in the manner aforesaid are exempt from occupation from the date of such application until the same shall be granted or refused.

Survey before final hearing.

21. The Surveyor shall, if possible, make the survey prior to the day fixed for the hearing, but if from any cause the survey cannot be made or the plan prepared in time, the hearing may be adjourned from time to time in the discretion of the Sub-Commissioner; and no application shall be finally dealt with by the Sub-Commissioner until the plan and report of the Surveyor has been received.

Objectors to give notice.

22. Any person objecting to the issue of a lease so applied for shall, prior to the hearing, forward to the Sub-Commissioner a full statement in writing of his objections, and shall deposit with him the sum of 100 rupees as security for the due prosecution of his objections and for payment of any expenses to which the applicant may be put by such objections if disallowed; and if such objections shall not be prosecuted, or shall be disallowed, so much of such deposit may be handed over to the applicant as the Sub-Commissioner may award, and the balance, if any, shall be refunded to the person so objecting.

Hearing.

23. Upon the day appointed as aforesaid for the hearing, the Sub-Commissioner shall proceed to hear the application and objections, and may examine the parties and their witnesses, if any, and such hearing may be adjourned from time to time.

Proceedings in cases of objections.

24. If at the hearing of any objections as aforesaid the Sub-Commissioner shall find such objections valid, he shall thereupon reject the application, either as to the whole or a part of the land applied for: and if the Sub-Commissioner shall disallow the objection, he may award to the applicant and his witnesses, if any, reasonable costs and expenses to be paid out of the deposit made by the objector aforesaid.

Sub-Commissioner to issue certificate.

25. If at the hearing there shall be no objections to the granting of such lease by the Commissioner, or if on hearing the objections, if any, the Sub-Commissioner shall not find any such objections valid, he shall issue a certificate to such applicant in the form of Schedule (F) hereunto annexed.

Term of lease.

26. Leases will be granted upon such applications as may be approved by the Commissioner for a period not exceeding twenty-one years, commencing from the date on which the certificate referred to in Rule 24 is issued by the Sub-Commissioner to the applicant, and shall be terminable on six months' notice being given by the lessee to the Commissioner of Mines. The Commissioner may grant a renewal of the lease from time to time for a further period not exceeding twenty-one years upon the terms and conditions allowed by law in force in the Protectorate in the case of new leases at the time when such renewal is granted.

Execution of lease.

27. The lease having been prepared, under instructions from the Commissioner, at the expense of the applicant, the Commissioner of Mines shall cause notice, in the form of Schedule (G), hereunto annexed, to be given to the lessee or lessees, requesting his or their attendance at the office of the Commissioner of Mines, or other place appointed by him, to execute and take delivery thereof within a reasonable time, not exceeding thirty days from the date of service of such notice. Should the lessee fail to execute and take delivery of the lease at the expiration of the thirty days, the lease may be declared cancelled, and a notification thereof shall be published in the Gazette and such newspaper as the Commissioner of Mines may direct.

Proceedings in case of refusal of lease.

28. If any lease so applied for shall be refused, or if any application for a lease shall be withdrawn, a Notice thereof shall be published in the Gazette, and in such newspaper as the Commissioner of Mines may direct; and it shall be stated in such Notice that such ground is open to applicants for a lease, as if no lease of the said ground had been applied for.

Withdrawal of application.

29. Any applicant for a mining or mineral lease may withdraw his application by

giving notice in writing to that effect to the Commissioner of Mines after paying any and all expenses that may have been incurred in his behalf.

30. Rent will be charged at the rate of 20 rupees per acre per annum in respect of mining leases, and at the rate of 5 rupees per acre per annum in the case of mineral leases. Any fractional part of an acre will be considered as a full acre, and any fractional part of a month will be considered as a full month and charged for accordingly; and such rent shall be computed and paid up to the 1st day of January, April, July, and October next following the date of the issue of the certificate referred to in Rule 30, and shall thereafter be made payable quarterly in advance during the whole term of the lease, provided that one-half of the amount received by the Commissioner on account of rents for mining or mineral leases granted over any private land, will be paid to the owner of such land on application.

Royalty.

31. There shall also be payable a royalty of 2 rupees per oz. upon all gold; 2 annas per oz. upon all silver; $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. upon the value of all diamonds; 8 annas per ton upon all coal found in or extracted from the land leased, and upon other precious stones, ores, metals, or minerals such royalty as the Commissioner may hereafter fix. Such royalty shall be paid at the end of the months of March, June, September, and December in each and every year, and in every case where royalty is paid such payment shall be taken as payment of rent or portion thereof.

Registration, sale, and assignment of leases.

32. Every mining or mineral lease, mill and machine site lease, shall be executed in duplicate, and be registered at the office of the Commissioner of Mines in a book to be kept for that purpose, and for every such entry of registration there shall be payable to the Government a fee of 20 rupees. No sale or assignment of a mining or mineral lease, mill and machine site list, or of any other water-right grant, or of the right, title, or interest therein, shall be valid or effectual if made without the licence in writing of the Commissioner of Mines, and such licence shall not be granted to Companies or Syndicates which have no place of business or office in the Protectorate.

Registration of assignment.

33. Every sale or assignment of any mining or mineral lease, mill and machine site lease, or grant of water right, or of any interest therein, shall be registered at the office of the Commissioner of Mines, and on every such registration a fee of 5 rupees shall be charged.

Leases may be cancelled.

34. If any lessee fails or neglects to perform any condition contained or implied in his lease, application may be made by any person for cancellation thereof in the form or to the effect set forth in the Schedule (I) hereunto annexed; and at the time of lodging such application, there shall be deposited therewith the sum of 200 rupees as security for the due prosecution of the application, and in satisfaction of any expenses to which the lessee may be put by such application, if unsuccessful; and if such application shall not be prosecuted, or shall fail, so much of such deposit may be handed over to the lessee as may be necessary to pay the expenses of such lessee, and the balance, if any, shall be refunded to the applicant after deducting the cost of the service of the notice hereafter mentioned. The Commissioner of Mines shall transmit the application to the Sub-Commissioner of the province to be dealt with by him.

Application for cancellation. Mode of service.

35. A copy of such application shall be served personally on the lessee, or in such other manner as the Sub-Commissioner may direct, or, at the discretion of the Sub-Commissioner, may be posted on some conspicuous portion of the ground for such time as the Sub-Commissioner may direct, together with a Notice in the form, or to the effect, set forth in Schedule (J) hereunto annexed.

Hearing before Sub-Commissioner.

36. At the inquiry in the Notice mentioned, the Suh-Commissioner shall take evidence in relation to the application, and to the lessee's answer to the neglect complained of, and immediately thereafter he shall forward to the Commissioner of Mines the application and evidence taken by him as aforesaid, with his Report thereon; and the non-appearance of the lessee, or any one on his behalf, on the day of hearing in the Notice mentioned, shall be sufficient *primâ facie* evidence of the neglect complained of, for the cancellation of the lease.

Cancellation to be published in the Gazette.

37. Upon receipt of such Report as aforesaid, the Commissioner of Mines may declare any such lease cancelled, and notice of such cancellation shall be published in the Gazette, and in one newspaper circulating in the district.

Prior right of applicant to take up cancelled ground.

38. In the event of the cancellation of any lease upon such an application as above-mentioned, the applicant shall, during fourteen clear days from the date of notice of such cancellation, have the prior right to take up the ground or any part thereof in accordance with the Rules for the time being in force, but at the expiration of that period, should he have failed to do so, the land shall be open for occupation by any other person.

Re-survey not required.

39. If such priority of right be exercised over the whole of the ground it shall not be necessary to have such claim resurveyed.

Mining and mineral leases, conditions of.

40. Each mining or mineral lease shall be subject to the following (among other) conditions :—

(*a.*) A reservation of the right of the Government of the Protectorate to make and construct roads and railways, dams, reservoirs, and to have any telegraphs, telephones, pipe or pipes, conduits, water-courses, or any other appliances for the conveyance of water, made over or under or across any part of the land leased; also to lay gas-pipes and erect railway, telegraph, and telephone stations for the public use, by order of the Commissioner of Mines, over any part of the land leased, with the right to any person duly authorized by the Government of the Protectorate to enter upon such land for the purpose of constructing, repairing, inspecting, and maintaining any such roads, railways, dams, reservoirs, telegraphs, telephones, gas-pipes, water-pipes, conduits and water-courses, railway, telephone, and telegraph stations, without hindrance by the holders of the lease.

(*b.*) If the rents, royalties, dues, or duties reserved shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of twenty-one days next after any of the days hereinbefore fixed for payment thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioner of Mines, or any person duly authorized by him in that behalf, to enter upon the premises hereby demised, and to seize the machinery, tools, buildings, or other property of the said lessee for the time being in, under, or upon any part of the premises hereby demised, for or in respect of any such rents, royalties, dues, or duties which ought, to have been paid to the lessor or any person duly authorized to receive the same. The right of seizure conferred upon the Commissioner of Mines hereunder shall constitute a right preferential to that of any creditors, whether secured or not.

(*c.*) The said lessee shall at all times during the continuance of this lease furnish true and accurate half-yearly Returns in the form of Schedule (K) hereunto annexed, and certify to the same on oath to the Commissioner of Mines, or other officer duly authorized in that behalf, of the average number of men on or about the mines and premises hereby leased, and shall from time to time, whenever so required, furnish a true and accurate account, certified as aforesaid, of the amount at such date expended. The said lessee shall at all times during the continuance of his lease, after the first six months, employ in or about the mines and premises leased, a number of men sufficient to insure the efficient mining of the land leased.

(*d.*) If the said lessee shall for four months discontinue the *bonâ fide* mining on the said land hereby leased to him, it shall and may be lawful for the said lessor, or any person duly appointed by him in that behalf, to enter into and upon the land and premises hereby leased, and thereby determine the estate of the said lessee therein.

(*e.*) The lessee of any mineral lease granted for coal-mining purposes shall, within six months of the date of such lease, and thereafter during the whole of the term thereof, continue *bonâ fide* mining on the said land thereby leased, and shall expend in such mining not less a sum than 40 rupees per acre per annum; he shall also furnish quarterly a Return, duly certified, of the coal extracted and won from such land to the Commissioner of Mines, or other officer duly authorized to receive the same.

(*f.*) In case the said lessee shall fail or neglect to perform and keep all and every of the convenants, conditions, or provisions and agreements hereinbefore contained or implied by virtue of "The Uganda Mining Regulations, 1902," or of any Rules made thereunder, it shall and may be lawful for the said lessor, or any person duly appointed in that behalf, forthwith, or at any time or times thereafter, to enter into and upon the land and premises hereby demised, and thereby determine this lease.

(*g.*) The land shall be worked and mined efficiently, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Mines, and without interruption.

(*h.*) And any such lease which shall be granted shall be in such form, and shall contain such convenants, conditions, reservations, and exceptions as the Commissioner of Mines in each case shall approve or direct, having regard to these Rules and any special case arising thereunder.

(*i.*) The lessee shall permit the Commissioner of Mines, or any person duly authorized on his behalf, to enter upon any land so leased, or into any mine or building thereon, at all times, and in any manner, for the purpose of making any inspection or examination he may desire to make, and the said lessee shall carry out and observe every reasonable direction the said Commissioner may give for the safe working of mining operations on such property.

(*j.*) The lessee shall be bound to observe and perform all and singular the Rules that may from time to time be made by the Commissioner under the said Regulations to enforce the safe and proper working of mines and other matters and things therein referred to.

Mining for other minerals or metals than that named in original lease.

41. The Commissioner of Mines upon receipt of notice from the holder of a mining or mineral lease of his desire to mine for any mineral or metal other than that named in the lease, may, with the written consent of the Commissioner, grant to such person licence or authority to mine in, and win from, the land leased as aforesaid, such other mineral or metal named in such notice, upon and subject to such terms conditions, and limitations as the Commissioner may in each case see fit to impose.

Leases for mill or machine sites, to whom granted.

42. Applications for leases of land for the purpose of mill or machine sites, may be granted only to persons holding mining or mineral leases, or to owners of diggers' claims on a public field.

Extent of lease, mode of application, &c.

43. The site applied for shall not exceed 5 acres in extent, and must be beaconed off by the applicant, and a copy of the application shall be posted by him in some conspicuous place on the land, and a notice of such application shall be published in the Gazette by the Commissioner of Mines, at the expense of the applicant. In the event of such mill or machine site being applied for on land already leased to the applicant for mining purposes, such site shall be taken as included in the mining lease.

Objectors to give notice.

44. Any objections to the granting of such applications must be made in writing to the Commissioner of Mines within thirty days of the publication of the application.

Hearing of objections.

45. The objections, if any, shall be heard on a day appointed, of which the applicant and objectors shall have due notice by the Commissioner of Mines, who shall decide whether such objections are valid or not.

Rent and term of lease.

46. If there are no valid objections to the granting of such application, the Commissioner may grant a lease of such portion of land applied for for any term not exceeding twenty-one years; and the Commissioner may grant a renewal of the lease from time to time for a further period of not exceeding twenty-one years upon the terms and conditions allowed by law in force in the Protectorate in the case of new leases at the time when such renewal is granted, for the purpose of a mill or machine site, and for no other purpose at a rent of 15 rupees per acre per annum. Such lease shall contain the usual clause for re-entry.

Survey.

47. The land applied for shall be properly surveyed and beaconed at the expense of the applicant. Applications for water rights shall be granted only to persons holding mining or mineral leases, or to the owners of diggers' claims on a public field.

Water rights, mode of application.

48. Applications for water rights shall be made in duplicate to the Commissioner of Mines, and shall be accompanied by a sketch plan showing the point on the river or stream from which it is intended to lead the water, the course of the water-race, and the point at which it is intended to return the water to the river or stream.

Applications, mode dealt with.

49. A copy of such application shall be published in the Gazette, and shall be posted by the Commissioner of Mines during thirty days at the office of the Mines Department of the district in which the water right is applied for, or should there be no such office in the district, at the office of the Sub-Commissioner of the province concerned.

Objectors to give notice.

50. Any objections to the granting of such water rights shall be made in writing within fourteen days of the date of the publication of the application to the Commissioner of Mines.

Hearing of objections.

51. The objections, if any, shall be heard on a day appointed, of which the applicant and objectors shall have due notice, by the Commissioner of Mines, who shall decide whether such objections are valid or not.

Licence to be paid.

52. If there be no valid objections to the granting of such application, the Commissioner of Mines may grant the application, the licence for which shall be 50 rupees per annum.

Survey.

53. The applicant shall, on the application being granted, forward in duplicate to the Commissioner of Mines a properly surveyed plan of the course of the water-race.

Commissioner of Mines to regulate supply of water.

54. The Commissioner of Mines shall, if necessary, in the interest of mill-owners, control and regulate the supply of water to every mill.

Licences for wood-cutting on private lands.

55. Any person desiring to cut fire-wood, other that than required for domestic use, on any private lands not included in any public field, must enter into an agreement with the owner.

Licences to deal in native gold.

56. Licences to be in possession of and to deal in native gold, shall be issued by the Commissioner of Mines, who shall have absolute discretion to grant or refuse any such licence: and every such licence shall expire on the 31st day of December next following the days of its issue.

Fee for licences to deal in native gold.

57. There shall be paid to the Commissioner of Mines upon each licence a fee of 100 rupees represented by a revenue or postal stamp of that value affixed to the same.

58. Bankers and other persons licensed to deal in native gold, shall keep a faithful record of their purchases, setting forth the name of the seller, quantity bought, and date of transaction, and shall forward to the Commissioner of Mines a copy of such record on the 30th June and 31st December of each year.

Native gold: purchased record to be kept.

59. Any person contravening any of the above Rules shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding 200 rupees, or by imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a period not exceeding three months, or by both such fine and such imprisonment, and also by imprisonment in default of payment of fine imposed.

Penalty clause.

60. These Rules may be cited as "The General Mining Rules, 1902."

J. HAYES SADLER,
His Majesty's Commissioner.

Entebbe, April 17, 1902.

SCHEDULE (A).

Rule 2.

Prospecting Licence for Crown Lands.

PROSPECTING licence is hereby granted to to prospect and search for gold, silver, precious stones, ores, metals, coals, and other minerals on Crown lands subject to the provisions of "The Uganda Mining Regulations, 1902," during the period from , 19 , to , 19 , for which licence he has paid in advance the sum of rupees for months.

(Signed)
Commissioner of Mines.
[Or other officer, as the case may be.]

[Date, &c.]

SCHEDULE (B).

Rules 2, 3, 4*a*.

Prospecting Licence for Private Lands.

Prospecting licence is hereby granted to to prospect and search for gold, silver, precious stones, ores, metals, coal, and other minerals on subject to the provisions of "The Uganda Mining Regulations, 1902," during the period from , 19 , to , 19 , for which licence he has paid in advance the sum of rupees for months.

(Signed)
Commissioner of Mines.
[Or other officer, as the case may be.]

Rule 3.

SCHEDULE (C).

Bond.

Before me, Commissioner of Mines [*or other officer*], for , on the day of , 19 , residing at , acknowledges himself to be indebted to our Sovereign Lord the King in the sum of 250 rupees, and severally acknowledge themselves to be indebted to our said Sovereign Lord the King in the sum of 125 rupees to be levied upon their and each of their goods and lands, upon condition that the said shall make due and proper repair of any surface damage done by him on any land upon which he shall have obtained a licence to prospect, and for the due payment of the sum accruing to any owner from the said on account of the daily payments the said is required to make under Article 6 of "The Uganda Mining Regulations, 1902," for the grazing, wood, and water rights referred to therein.

Rule 16.

SCHEDULE (D).

Application for Lease.

To the Commissioner of Mines. [Place.]
Sir, [Date.] , 19 .

I hereby apply for a lease for the purpose of mining for of the lands hereinafter described in accordance with "The Uganda Mining Regulations, 1902," and the Rules made under those Regulations, and I agree, upon the approval of this application, to execute a lease upon the basis therein stated, if the Government shall think fit to grant the same.

Name and address of applicant:
Extent of land applied for:
Precise locality:
Term for which lease is required.

(Signature of applicant.)

The above application, and any objection thereto, will be heard at the office of the Sub-Commissioner at on the day of , 19 .

Any person desiring to object to the issue of a lease upon the above application must, on or before the day of , enter his objection in writing at the office of the Sub-Commissioner at .

(Signed) , *Sub-Commissioner.*

Rule 18.

SCHEDULE (E).

Public Notification.

In conformity with the Rules made under "The Uganda Mining Regulations, 1902," for the granting of mining and mineral leases, it is hereby notified that application has been made by for the issue of a lease for the purpose of mining for of the following lands, viz., and that objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing and lodged with the Sub-Commissioner at on or before the day of .

Copy of the application made and plans annexed may be seen at the office of the Sub-Commissioner.

(Signed)
Commissioner of Mines.

Dated

SCHEDULE (F).

Rule 25.

(Not transferable.)

Sub-Commissioner's Office, , 19 .

Whereas the application of for a lease of , situated at , was heard before me on , 19 .

This is to certify that no valid objections were upheld at such hearing why a lease of acres, roods, perches, should not be granted by the Commissioner.

(Signed) , *Sub-Commissioner.*

SCHEDULE (G).

Rule 27.

Notice.

Under the Rules framed under Article 61 of "The Uganda Mining Regulations, 1902."

To Mr. ,

Take notice that unless you attend personally or by attorney at my office at within thirty days from the service of this notice, and execute lease No. , issued in your favour under the General Mining Rules, the said lease will be cancelled.

(Signed) ,

Commissioner of Mines.

Office of Commissioner of Mines,
, 19 .

Certificate of Service of Notice.

I, . messenger of the Court of at , do hereby certify that I have served , mentioned in the within notice, with a copy thereof on the day of , 19 .

[Here state the mode of service.]

(Signature.)

SCHEDULE (I).

Rule 34.

Form of Application for Cancellation of Lease.

To the Commissioner of Mines,

I hereby make application for the cancellation of , lease No. , originally granted to , and now being occupied by , upon the following grounds:—

[Here state grounds specifically.]

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

(Signature.)

SCHEDULE (J).

Form of Notice to Lessee.

The above application will be heard at on the day of , 19 , at the hour of , and you are hereby required then and there to appear in answer thereto, and to produce the lease above referred to.

(Signed) , *Sub-Commissioner.*

SCHEDULE (K).

To the Commissioner of Mines,

In the matter of lease of lands situated at , being lease No. , I, , being the lessee in the above-mentioned lease, do hereby make oath and say:—

1. That the average number of men employed on the leased ground and in connection therewith, from the day of , 19 , to the day of 19 , has been .

2. That the amount of capital expended from , 19 , to date in and upon and in connection with the leased ground, as above, is rupees.

Sworn before me at , this day of , 19 .

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